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safeguard life..." Let me ask a question right there. Senator Connealy,...

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...how does compelling every retailer to offer ethanol safeguard the life of the citizens of Nebraska?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Increased use of a cleaner burning fuel will safeguard life in the state of Nebraska.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have you been aware of any lives being menaced in Nebraska due to not using ethanol when Nebraska is not under one of those advisories for having unclean air?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Any individual lives? No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so...

SENATOR CONNEALY: In general, well, the environment being cleaner, the environment we share with other states and the region, the cleaner that we can burn fuel the better we are.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you believe that I, if I have to start using ethanol in my car, will live longer.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Not individually, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if no individual lives...

SENATOR CONNEALY: You're going to be around a long time no matter what.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If no individual is going to live longer, who's (laughter)...yeah, thank you, Senator Baker. He bailed me out. Nitrous oxide is over here in the culture corner at work. But if no individual's life is going to be benefited, whose life is being safeguarded if no individual's?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Is a general statement for safeguard of the environment and safeguard of life because of the cleaner burning